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The Tyler Statesman

TSC achieves final step in accreditation process

Tyler State College has achieved the final step in the accreditation process. The decision was announced Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools held in Dallas Dec. 9-11.

Originally, the interview between TSC representatives and the Southern Association admission to membership committee was to be held during a meeting in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28 and 29.

But, according to TSC President Dr. James H. Stewart Jr., the committee which visited TSC in early September from the SACS did not complete their report in time for it to be considered by that date.

So the interview, which lasted

only about 30 minutes, was rescheduled by the SACS and was held at the annual meeting on Dec. 9. The purpose of this interview with the membership committee of the SACS was to go over the report of the visitation committee.

In addition to Dr. Stewart, the meeting--held in the Fairmont Hotel--was attended by Dr. Billy L. Turney, vice president for academic affairs, and John R. Sawyer, vice president for fiscal affairs. Also attending were Dr. B. H. McVicker, chairman of the TSC Board of Regents, and Dr. Frank H. Smyrl, dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Dr. Smyrl directed the self-study effort, the report of

which was prepared in advance and submitted to the eight-member visitation committee of the Southern Association which visited TSC in September.

According to Dr. Stewart, preliminary reports from the visitation committee prior to the accreditation in Dallas, indicated that its findings corresponded to those set forth in the self-study report.

"The fact that they found what we had already reported in our self-study," said Dr. Stewart, "indicated to us that we know what needs to be done, that we know our strengths, as well as areas that need improvement... They simply confirmed what we already knew."

Had the committee found several items not presented in the self-study report, then there would have been reason for concern. But the self-study efforts conducted by the institution, faculty and staff closely paralleled the committee's findings regarding the institution.

Dr. Stewart explained that the September visit by the committee was the last of a series of steps toward initial accreditation.

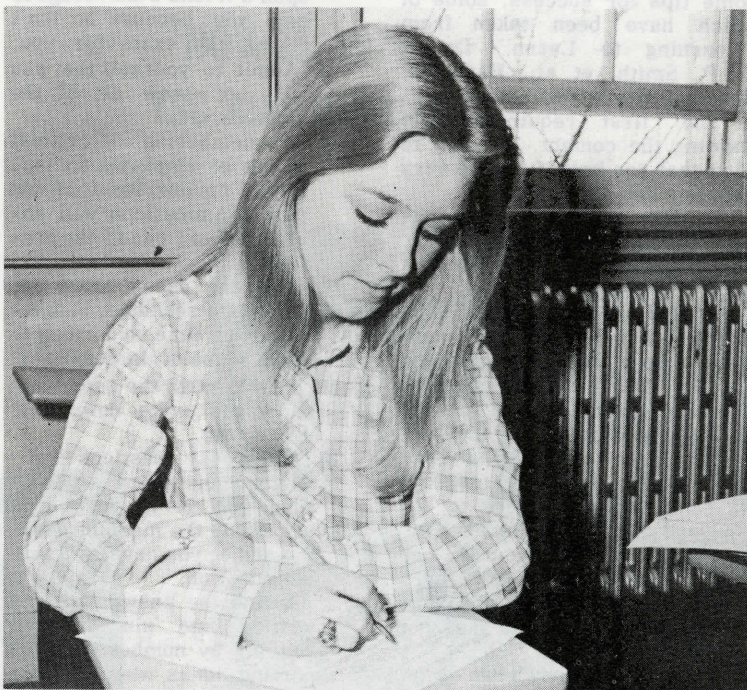
In clarifying the term "initial accreditation," he said that all TSC students have been and are protected in the transferability of their accumulated credits. The first accreditation visit by SACS staff members was on Nov. 8, 1972, which was prior to the first classes being offered in January, 1973. Accreditation for all institutional programs was granted at that time.

The second, or "candidate for accreditation," visit in the fall of 1973 was the second step in the process.

The third visit this fall was the final step in the accreditation studies by the SACS.

But accreditation is a never-ending process, Dr. Stewart pointed out.

"We will be going through a study again in five years," he said, and then every ten years after that. In addition, the college submits annual reports to the Southern Association.



FINAL EXAMINATIONS are highlighting the final week of classes this semester. Exams began Saturday Dec. 14 and continue through Thursday Dec. 19. Barbara Loftin, above, takes one of her finals. Night classes will have their exams in their regular meeting time during that time. Classes will end for the semester on Dec. 19. After the Christmas break, registration for the spring semester opens on Jan. 10, 1975. A copy of the complete examination schedule appears on Page 5.

College holds convocation

A fall convocation ceremony honoring Tyler State College degree candidates completing degree requirements last summer and this fall semester, was held in the TSC auditorium on Dec. 13 with a reception following in the College Center.

Dr. James H. Stewart Jr., president of TSC, emphasized that this event was not a commencement ceremony but rather a special recognition given to the candidates.

Due to requests made by several students to Dr. Stewart regarding such a ceremony, he asked the Special Events Committee of the Faculty Senate to make a recommendation pertaining to the request, and the recommendation was made that such recognition be given twice each year, once in August and once in December.

Degree candidates will have the privilege of participating in the formal commencement program on May 17, 1975.

Deans of each School participated in the program by introducing the degree candidates of his School.

The following candidates were recognized and honored at the

ceremony:

School of Business: Evelyn Golden, Larry Hanson, Douglas Jones, Jerry M. Crockett, William A. Dean, Rodger L. Ehrlich, Jerry D. Evans, Bruce A. Hogenmiller, Gregory P. Johnson, Jesse W. Jones and Peter M. Mendolia.

School of Education and Psychology: Glenda Clayton, Denny Cowan, Charles Akin, Betty Baker, Gerald Barnes, Luane Chancellor, Janie Cooper, Deborah Davis, Charlotte Fauss, Sandra Gatlin and Bonnie Golden.

Carl Greer, Charles Johnson, Kathleen Johnson, Gary McGregor, Pamela Murphy, Glenda Oxsheer, Charlotte Parker, Gary Rachell, Doris Robbins, Bettye Watts and Martha Wheat.

School of Humanities and Social Sciences: Wilburn Peyton Jones, Kenneth Hall, Richard Hull, Bettie Jackson, William Snidow, Henry Sprouls, Billy E. Watson and Jerry Warren.

School of Fine and Performing Arts: Fred F. Peterman.

School of Technical and Vocational Studies: Jack Cromer, Hank R. Knight, James L. Moran, Glenn R. Walker and John Weaver.

SGA presents Christmas party

Members of the Student Government Association presented a Christmas party for the students of TSC Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12-13.

Students were surprised to see the "jovial gent" in the bright red suit stalking the halls and student center of our hallowed institution last week. Yes, Santa took time from his busy schedule to visit TSC for a short time during the party.

According to SGA Vice President Jean Boone, a Tyler graduate student, SGA planned a party

about twice the size of the one last year. Mrs. Boone said that the party was a tremendous success, and all of the food and refreshment was consumed.

SGA is also responsible for the large Christmas tree and for the decorations in the student center, according to Mrs. Boone.

Mrs. Boone says that the members of SGA would like to wish each and every student at TSC and their families a joyous holiday season and look forward to seeing you in January.

AULCU seeks AASCU association

At the annual meeting of the Association of Upper-Level Colleges and Universities, members voted to abandon the organization

Dean attends workshops

Three professors from the School of Business of Tyler State College participated in two educational programs in Austin on Nov. 6 and in Atlanta, Ga. on Nov. 14-16.

Dr. George Joyce, dean of the School of Business and an advisory committee member to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, participated with a group in Austin on Nov. 6 in reviewing and analyzing business, management and related studies regarding higher education in Texas.

Dr. Joyce also chaired a series of discussions concerning marketing -- "Ethic - Minority Paradigms" at the 1974 Southern Business Association meetings in Georgia Nov. 14-16.

Dr. John L. Fletcher, chairman of the department of economics and finance at TSC and Dr. Dennis L. Breeden, associate professor of business, accompanied Dr. Joyce to Georgia.

in favor of a proposal to join the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

A "very productive" session is how Tyler State College President Dr. James H. Stewart Jr. describes the meeting, held in Miami, Fla., Nov. 12-13.

The theme of this year's meeting, says Dr. Stewart, was "working appropriately with community and junior colleges throughout the country," and during that meeting members voted to explore the possibility of becoming associated with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

At the same time, the group would strive to maintain its own identity in representing upper division institutions, while functioning as a part of the larger organization.

Upper-level colleges and universities represent a relatively new concept in Texas' educational system. Since 1969, eight such upper-level institutions have been approved by the Texas Legislature, which also appropriated planning and development funds.

These institutions are meant to complement rather than duplicate the facilities and programs of the community and junior colleges, while at the same time saving the cost in tax dollars posed by the establishment of four-year institutions.

The development of such institutions grew in response to the demand for increased space in baccalaureate-degree granting institutions--a direct result of the success of community colleges.

The upper-level institutions in Texas and throughout the nation are primarily for the purpose of providing higher educational opportunities for the ever-increasing number of community college students who wish to continue their education on the junior and senior--and often the graduate--levels.

Furthermore, they also are designed to do so effectively and economically.

And it was with this in mind that a AULCU members voted to seek association with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

According to Dr. Stewart, such a move would in no way redirect the current philosophy or force the AULCU to abandon its goals or its pursuit of them.

Rather, says Dr. Stewart, "... we can enhance them better there."

And by maintaining its own identity, the AULCU would enhance the position of its membership.

It would not be giving up anything, but, says Dr. Stewart, would be adding to its capabilities.



SANTA GREETES TSC STUDENTS as they enter the southeast door of the Student Center. He was busy wishing Season's Greetings to the students who attended the student Christmas party last Thursday and Friday.

Hints for finals

Are you having trouble getting through finals? Here are some tips for success, some of which have been taken from "Learning to Learn," Donald E. P. Smith, et al., Harcourt, Brace, & World Publishers.

The first requirement is knowing the content. In order to know that you know it, some very simple rules may be used.

1. Make contact with the material to be learned.
2. Understand what the material says.
3. Organize the material in your own mind in a systematic way. Cramming and trying to learn material causes anxiety, frustration and tension before and during the exam. Distribute review periods throughout the preceding week or so, and continue your daily habits as usual. Too much sleep or too little sleep changes your psychological functioning so that you are "not yourself."
4. Store that knowledge away.
5. When test time comes, then recall what has been stored.

The second requirement is being able to demonstrate what you have learned. If you have difficulty with having too many answers occur "after" you turn in your exam, try the following:

1. Carry your notebook to class but don't open it. This may provide a feeling of security because you could check the material, but your ability to avoid looking in it will increase your feeling of confidence.

2. Stay away from students who panic, and don't rely upon a friend's knowledge to help you, because he isn't taking the exam for you.
3. Admit to yourself that you will not know all of the answers.
4. Remembering critical points of emphasis in lectures, review sessions and past examinations will enable one to "read" the professor.
5. For the essay exam set up a time schedule, budgeting your time according to point value of the questions.
 - a. Read through the questions once and write down key words, etc.
 - b. Do the easy questions first.
 - c. Before answering a question, put it in your own words. If the meaning isn't the same, you have misread the question.
 - d. Outline the answer before writing and simplify the reading by numbering supporting ideas when appropriate.
 - e. Take some time to write an introduction and summary.
 - f. Take some time to reread the paper, correcting misspelled words and adding or deleting words or parts of complex questions and subparts.
 - g. Qualify answers when in doubt.
6. For the objective or short answer exam read through the questions once carefully, answering the obvious ones. For the more difficult, write your first reaction in the margin and as you go through the exam, later items will be found useful in answering earlier ones. First reactions tend to be the correct ones.
 - a. Don't think too hard and spend too much time making a choice. Skip the question and come back to it, and if you have to make a guess, try to eliminate the answers which are not related.
 - b. Don't be a "head banger." If you think your instructor wants you to choose C, then choose it.
 - c. Be daring. Unless there is a sizable penalty for wrong answers, it's best to guess. Seldom will your guesses be blind.
 - d. In multiple choice items, the alternative which differs most in length from the others tends to be correct. The test maker requires qualifying words like "usually" or "sometimes" to make choices correct, and others like "always" and "never" to make choices incorrect.
3. Read each question carefully.

Happy finals!

Inflation hits candy bars

By VARENA HEGAR

Have you taken a good look at that favorite candy bar lately? Chances are it has grown smaller in size while you have been paying more for it.

In January, a 1.26 ounce chocolate bar cost 10 cents. Today a 1.2 ounce bar costs 15 cents.

Chocolate manufacturers are making candy bars smaller as inflation grows larger.

The candy machine in the student center at Tyler State College continues to supply many of those old favorites, and students continue to enjoy them even at the higher price.

The prices of sugar, milk, cocoa beans and paper are at their highest level in history, but according to the Personnel Director, Dick Gwozdz of M & M Mars Co. in Waco, "chocolate has been one of those items over the last 100 years that's been important to people."

Americans now consume an average of 18.6 pounds of chocolate per person a year. In 1968, the all-time high was 20.2 pounds. The drop appears to be due to smaller candy bars rather than a lack of popularity.

Copies of 11th book received by Dr. Turney

Dr. Bill Turney, vice president for academic affairs at Tyler State College, has received copies of his latest book, "Many Happy Returns from the U.S.S.R."

This is the eleventh book that he has either authored or co-authored. It was published by Phi Delta Kappa, international professional education organization.

Dr. Turney is president-elect of Phi Delta Kappa, and will assume the presidency in October 1975.

His latest book is a behind-the-scenes account of the experiences of U.S. and Canadian educators who studied the Soviet system of education last year. Dr. Turney was co-director of the project, which toured Russian schools from nurseries through university level.

Dr. Turney's other books include textbooks and research and statistical methods for the behavioral sciences.

His twelfth book has been completed and is currently at the publishers. It is primarily educational satire and is titled "We Don't Want No Boat Rockers."



WESLEY MOORE, at TSC graduate student, examines a "Superbox" in the College Bookstore. "Superboxes" for males and females, and calculators are new items in the TSC College Bookstore.

New items arriving in College Bookstore

Students returning to Tyler State College for the spring semester will be paying approximately 10 to 20 per cent more for textbooks due to the increase in cost of paper and labor.

However, if you are looking for a real bargain during these days of high inflation, an ample supply of Superboxes containing personal items for men or for women can be purchased in the bookstore for only 99¢, and these are worth from \$5 to \$7 each.

The bookstore now has a full line of Texas Instruments calculators, all priced below the suggested retail price, according to Peyton Jones of the TSC business

office. Other brands are also available at prices beginning at \$29.95.

The bookstore also has a complete supply of sweatshirts in small, medium, large and extra large for adults for \$5.95, and sizes 2-16 for children for \$4.95.

Windbreakers for adults sell for \$9.95 and for children for \$5.25.

T-shirts for adults sell for \$2.95 and for children for \$2.50.

Wayne Criswell, TSC business manager, said that the textbook buyback period will be Dec. 16-21. He mentioned that the bookstore will be unable to accept books before this period.

Veteran count expected to climb to 200 in spring

During the fall semester 168 veterans, receiving education assistance, were enrolled at Tyler State College. According to Clarlynn Jones, veterans certifying officer at Tyler State College. She said that an enrollment of 200 veterans is expected for the 1975 Spring semester.

Veterans who transfer to TSC should have applied for veteran assistance with the veterans certifying officer prior to Dec. 6. Mrs. Jones stated that they could still apply but the assistance they receive would be delayed.

For the convenience of the veterans a table will be set up

during the spring semester registration to help with any questions veterans may have.

During the spring semester Bob White, veterans representative on campus, will also be available each Tuesday to help with any problem a veteran may have.

Veterans interested in forming a Veteran's Club, to receive news letters and other materials, are asked to contact Mrs. Jones or Rick Swindell at TSC. A table to furnish this information will also be set up during the spring semester registration.

VETERANS PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	Full-Time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time
Single Vet	\$270	\$203	\$135
Vet & 1 dependent	321	240	160
Vet & 2 dependents	366	275	182
Vet & 3 dependents	388	292	193
Vet & 4 dependents	410	309	204
Additional	22	17	11

THIS IS AN AVERAGE OF 22.7% INCREASE

The Veterans Administration is attempting to have supplement checks to all veterans attending school during the fall semester by the first of January, 1975. This check will be retroactive to September 1, 1974.

TEXTBOOK BUYBACK

Dec. 16 - Dec. 21

The Bookstore will buyback selected textbooks as listed on the Spring '74 buyback list during this period only. Please do not bring your used books to the Bookstore before the stated dates.

STUDENT ID CARDS NEEDED FOR CHECK CASHING

Effective January 10, 1975, your student identification card must be presented when cashing checks at the Bookstore; and, the number must be recorded on your check.

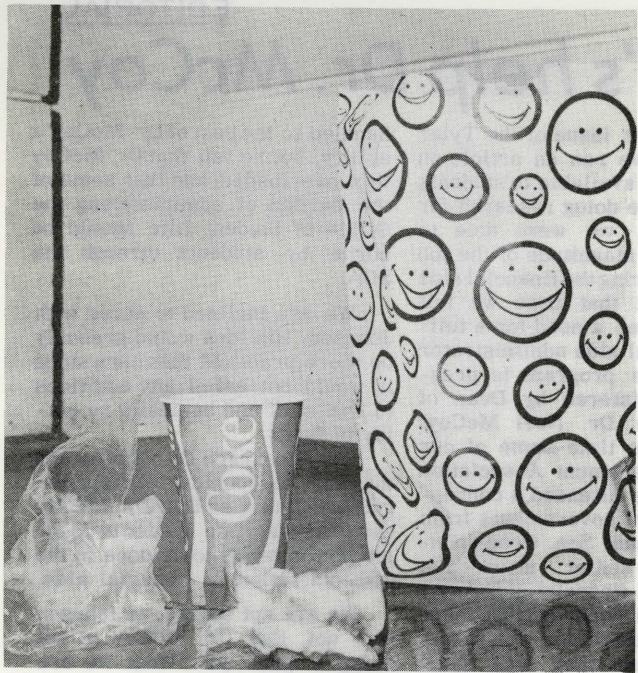


HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS attending the Dec. 3 "Talented Youth Seminar" heard about "Making it Together" from Dr. John Spurgin, assistant professor of political science. On Dec. 10 "Experiences to Self Actualization" was conducted.

SACK LUNCH THEATRE

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TSC AUDITORIUM



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THE AUDIENCE



Students attend state financial aids seminar

By RICHARD NEELY

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series on financial aids at TSC. Greg Johnson, a senator of the TSC-SGA, is one of the members of the SGA who went to College Station to the Texas Student Association's annual meeting. Johnson attended the Financial Aids Workshop. He had these ideas in relation to financial aids to TSC.)

Johnson said, "I learned that the determining factors of financial aid depend on school policy of the individual school. Financial aid is available on a state basis from Austin and federally from the Kansas City computer to which many problems are referred.

"Problems are referred to the computer because a substantial part of financial aid is basically a 'top-drawer aid' in that the financial officer has the discretion to grant aid or not, and the computer is an easy way out."

He went on to say "A consensus of the representatives of over 400,000 students across Texas feel that financial officers are paranoid--caused by a fear of the 'Feds'--and these people cannot do anything about procedures they know are wrong because of the fear of losing their job."

"In this light, a financial aids officer can believe a person needs aid, but officially will not grant it."

Johnson continued, "It is felt that students do not know where to go for financial aid and that money is available, discounting the present economic situation."

This is a problem that has not been tapped to this date, but several approaches to the solution were discussed.

Among these were a college committee of faculty and students to oversee the school's financial aids, running a campaign in the school paper to explain financial aids, and evaluation of the school staff by the students.

Last but not least, along these lines is the fact that students are told they have a special case when it is really a run-of-the-mill problem.

Johnson cited the fact that a

two year school does not allow enough time for the students to be knowledgeable on the many facets of financial aids.

"This turns us to the reality of TSC and the possibilities of promoting our college through SGA."

He added, "Since our dean of student life is concurrently financial aids officer, we should like to see some of the load taken off his shoulders in the area of student activities. It is felt that his devotion to financial aids now will expand his knowledge to counsel students later if a financial aids officer position is established separately in the future, in the light of promoting TSC as a place to keep on keeping on."

He continued, "This could be actively pursued through a SGA office staffed by personnel from SGA under the guidance of the dean of student life office. Part of the load could be taken off our DSL with him having the much needed staff to answer calls of the students while he would be furthering the well-rounded education of our SGA members and pacing for the growth of his office for the needs of the future campus."

Johnson concluded that this would be a more preferred action than to camp on the door step of the DSL's office until the necessary staff have been added, "these drawing full wages and caring less about student problems than SGA members do."

He concluded, "We should look to helping the dean of student life in any way we can so as to lighten his load and promote TSC as well as SGA through our dean of student life."

letters



The editors want this paper to represent the members of the Tyler State College community. Your letters concerning Tyler State College affairs are solicited.

Subject to limitation of space and the following rules, they will be published.

Letters must be originals, addressed to the editor and become the property of this publication. Name of the writer will not be withheld. Letters must be in good taste as determined by the editors and must be signed.

Dear Editor:

The article appearing in this issue of *The Tyler Statesman* entitled "Students attend state financial aids seminar" has been a topic of controversy for several weeks. It is my understanding that various concerns have been expressed by the reporter, Richard Neely, the professors of journalism, TSC-SGA Senator Greg Johnson, whose original text formed the basis for this article, and Glenn Phillips, TSC-SGA president. Neely has asked me to present my views regarding this article.

Usually, disagreements arise from a lack of communication and understanding among the par-

In the last issue of the Tyler Statesman, we ran an article on financial aid available to students at TSC. While doing research for that article, we were able to envision the magnitude of the job of administering the financial aids program. At that time we felt that there was a need for a full-time financial aids administrator at TSC. The program is presently administered by Dean of Student Life Dr. Noel McCoy.

Since that time some of our Student Government Association officers have attended a convention of student governments from all over Texas. Sen. Greg Johnson, Tyler senior, attended a workshop on financial aid. Johnson told this reporter that there were people there who were pretty "far out" and they said some pretty "far out" things. Johnson, in his report on the workshop, said that to his knowledge the financial aids at TSC were being

handled to the best of Dr. McCoy's ability, but he felt that Dr. McCoy was overloaded and that some of the burden of administering the Office of Student Life should be borne by students through the SGA.

We are inclined to agree with Johnson. His idea would probably be more practical than ours since it would not entail any additions to the staff and basically no outlay of funds.

We encourage Dr. McCoy and the SGA to consider working together on this so that Dr. McCoy can have the time needed to do the job which needs to be done in the administration of financial aids.

We are not saying, as Johnson was not, that Dr. McCoy is not doing a good job. What we are saying is that we feel that he needs some help, and we are asking that the students pitch in and give him that help.

Dear Editor...

ties involved. It is not my intention to take an inflexible posture regarding the issues involved, and certainly, I do not wish to embarrass anyone involved in this controversy.

Central to the issues involved has been the charge that an attempt was made "to censor" the press. It is my belief that this charge is unfounded. This office has taken the posture that students should express their views on critical issues through printed media. Journalistic freedom obviously is not an issue in this situation as is evidenced by the appearance of the article authored by Neely. Factual, accurate, and responsible reporting is necessary if readers are to be informed properly.

The draft of the article, which was given to me for review, was difficult to interpret. Perhaps closer cooperation and communication between the reporter and members of the SGA would have resulted in a better communique.

As I understand the article, Senator Johnson is attempting to convey the ideas expressed in a Financial Aids Workshop which was held in conjunction with the recent Texas Student Association meeting. I do not believe that Senator Johnson was attempting to relate the ideas presented during this confabulation to the financial aid practices of the SFA office at TSC.

Student Financial Aid Administrators in colleges and universities located in Texas operate under a Code of Ethics which states in part: "The Financial Aid Administrator:

1. Shall serve the financial needs of all students at his

Circle K elects new officers

Roy Akins, Tyler senior, has been elected to serve as president of the TSC Circle K Club.

Akins has been acting in that capacity on an interim basis since the beginning of the fall semester, and he was elected to fill the office on a permanent basis at the club's meeting of Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Also elected to serve the club as officers for the 1974-75 academic year were Bob Uzzell, Tyler senior, as vice president; Anne Kasten, Tyler junior, as secretary and Jean Boone, Tyler graduate student, as treasurer.

Greg Johnson, Tyler senior, has been serving the club as interim vice president and was nominated to the position on a permanent basis but refused the nomination and nominated Uzzell because Johnson is to graduate in December, and he said he felt that the club needed a permanent vice president who could start working now for the spring semester.

The club also decided at the Nov. 20 meeting to look into two projects for Christmas. One of the projects involves collecting Christmas gifts for children at a school for the mentally retarded in Canton. The other is a trip to one of Tyler's convalescent homes to sing Christmas carols.

institution in a nondiscriminatory manner.

2. Shall administer each aid program in strictest compliance with the regulations governing that program.
3. Shall insure that for those programs based on need, that priority goes to the student with the greatest need."

Federal, State, and local guidelines are used in the administration of aid programs at TSC. The aid administrator must exercise his professional judgment in meeting the needs of each individual student--this cannot be considered "top drawer aid." Although computers are used at various governmental levels to facilitate the administration of financial aid programs, I am not aware that this procedure is used as "an easy way out."

The use of the term "paranoid" to describe financial aid administrators must be considered a naive assessment--if it is to be considered at all. Use of this term to describe professional men and women who are dedicated to serving students can only be called irresponsible. I cannot believe that this is the feeling of student aid recipients, rather, it appears to be the emotional reaction of an ill-informed group.

I would agree with Senator Johnson that some students are not aware of the availability of financial aid programs. Few students applied for financial aid last year, and a large sum of money was returned to the Federal government. Every eligible applicant received financial assistance.

Standardized procedures are employed in establishing financial need. Financial aid applicants must complete many forms, and it may take eight to ten weeks for some loans to be disbursed. Students are urged to apply for financial assistance well in advance of the semester for which it will be needed. The following schedule is suggested:

Fall semester applicants-- June 1.

Spring semester applicants-- October 15.

Summer applicants-- March 1.

Assistance from the SGA in communicating this information is welcomed by this office. However, the complexity of financial aid programs and the confidentiality of student records preclude the involvement of students in the actual administration of these programs. It is anticipated that additional staff members will be added to the Student Life Office by September 1975, and a realignment of job responsibilities will alleviate the pressure now experienced in this office.

The last paragraph of the article is difficult for me to interpret; however, there seems to be a concern that new full-time staff members would care "less about student problems than SGA members do." To employ such individuals would be a travesty. I simply do not consider this to be an issue now or in the future.

Dr. Noel H. McCoy
Dean of Student Life

Law enforcement is fast growing field

The law enforcement programs are the second fastest growing college curriculum areas in the state. This includes a 50 per cent increase in female students, according to Dr. W. A. Mayfield, dean of the School of

Technical and Vocational Studies at Tyler State College.

"The emphasis on education by the law enforcement leaders in Texas is an example of their effort in fighting crime in our state," Dr. Mayfield said. He also added that our state and local leaders in law enforcement are to be commended for making schedules possible for officers to participate in these educational programs.

Tyler State College is sharing in the growth of law enforcement programs with 43 students working toward a bachelor of science degree in law enforcement. "The number of law enforcement students enrolled at Tyler State College speaks well for local leadership in law enforcement offices," Dr. Mayfield added.

The 14 seniors and 29 juniors now in TSC law programs means that next summer there will be a number of law enforcement graduates, Dr. Mayfield pointed out.

Jack Cromer, an eight-year employee of the Texas Department of Public Safety, was the first TSC student to complete the requirements for a bachelor of science degree with a major in law enforcement.

Tyler State College offers a Bachelor of Science degree in law enforcement. Admission requirements in this area are: nine semester hours of English, three semester hours of humanities, six semester hours of history, six semester hours of government, six semester hours of science or math, and an additional minimum of 21 semester hours from a community or junior college. TSC will accept 64 semester hours of lower division work. A total of 124 semester hours are required for the degree.

Students interested in getting into the law enforcement program this coming spring are urged to come by the admission office and pick up the admission information.

Additional information concerning the law enforcement program may be obtained from Dr. W. A. Mayfield, Room 204, on the north Campus.

SGA at work



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Vice President Jean Boone is shown decorating the gigantic Christmas tree in the student center. Mrs. Boone, a Tyler graduate student, furnished the tree in the student center and the one in the foyer of the main building. She and the other members of the Student Government Association are responsible for the decorations seen at various spots around the campus.

Merry Christmas!

Passes still available for community concerts

Twenty passes to the Tyler area community concerts have been purchased from the Tyler Community Concert Association with funds from the Student Service Fees.

These passes are free to students who wish to attend the concerts. All interested students need to do is sign for one or two passes prior to the concert he or she wishes to attend.

Tickets must be returned to

the Student Life Office (Room 110) as soon as possible after the concert. They are available to any Tyler State College student on a first come, first served basis.

These passes are also good for concerts in Greenville, Kilgore, Marshall and Paris.

This is an excellent opportunity for TSC students. A schedule of the concerts is listed below.

TYLER COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION

(All performances for the 1974-75 series are scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. at Caldwell Auditorium)

Tuesday, March 18, 1975	Stephanie Chase
Tuesday, April 1, 1975	John Stewart
Thursday, May 1, 1975	Ferrante & Teicher

If you go to one of the concerts, please be in your places by 7:45 p.m. Out of town guests will be seated at 7:00 p.m.

RECIPROCITY FOR 1974-75 COMMUNITY CONCERTS

GREENVILLE:

Thursday, January 9, 1975	Ransom Wilson--Flutist
Friday, February 7, 1975	Marilyn & Melvin Marshall Folk Singers
Saturday, April 19, 1975	Lee Evans--Orchestra and Voices

Concerts at Greenville Municipal Auditorium, 2821 Washington Street at 8:00 p.m.

MARSHALL:

Tuesday, November 26, 1974	Ted Alan Worth--Organ
Monday, February 3, 1975	Paul Kuentz Orchestra

Concerts at City Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

PARIS:

Thursday, February 13, 1975 (8:00 p.m.)	Festival Orchestra of Buenos Aires
Monday, March 17, 1975 (8:00 p.m.)	New Christie Minstrels

Concerts at the new High School Auditorium

KILGORE:

Sunday, February 2, 1975 (3:00 p.m.)	Paul Kuentz Orchestra
Tuesday, March 18, 1975 (8:00 p.m.)	New Christie Minstrels

Concerts at Dodson Auditorium, Kilgore College

You will be seated 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the above concerts.

Names in the news

DR. JAMES H. STEWART JR.

"A Look at Tyler State College" was the subject of the program presented by Dr. James H. Stewart Jr., president of Tyler State College, at a recent meeting of Zeta Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in the home of Mrs. Freida Humphries, 301 Atlanta.

Hostesses were Mesdames Radiance Young, Mary Wallace, Mildred Williams, Mildred Wilkening, and Misses Florence Smith, Myrtle Walling and Mable Williams.

DR. KENNETH MUCKELROY

Elementary music teachers from throughout the East Texas area attended an all-day workshop at the First Presbyterian Church in Tyler on Nov. 23, 1974.

The Tyler State College music department, Texas Music Education Association and Rhythm Bands, Inc. jointly sponsored the workshop which provided instruction in rhythms and activities.

Dr. Kenneth Muckelroy, acting chairman of the department of music and assistant professor of music at TSC, was the coordinator and director of the workshop along with Miss Eilene Avery, consultant in music from the Dallas Independent School District, who served as workshop consultant.

DR. FRANK H. SMYRL

Dr. Frank H. Smyrl, dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Tyler State College, was recently elected as one of four new directors for the East Texas Historical Association for a term of three years.

Fred Tarpley of commerce and Lois Barker of Beaumont were elected for three year terms and Sarah Jackson of Nacogdoches was elected for a one year term replacing Maury Darst of Galveston, who was named president.

Officials stated that new members in the association are welcomed. Student memberships are \$4 and regular members pay \$6 annual dues.

Further information may be obtained by writing P. O. Box 6223, SFA Station, Nacogdoches, Texas.

DR. JAMES H. STEWART JR.

At a recent noon meeting of the Kilgore Rotary Club in the Community Inn in Kilgore, Dr. James H. Stewart Jr., president of Tyler State College, spoke on "Tyler State College -- It's Present Program and Future Development."

A slide presentation was used in connection with his address.

DR. BARY GREEN

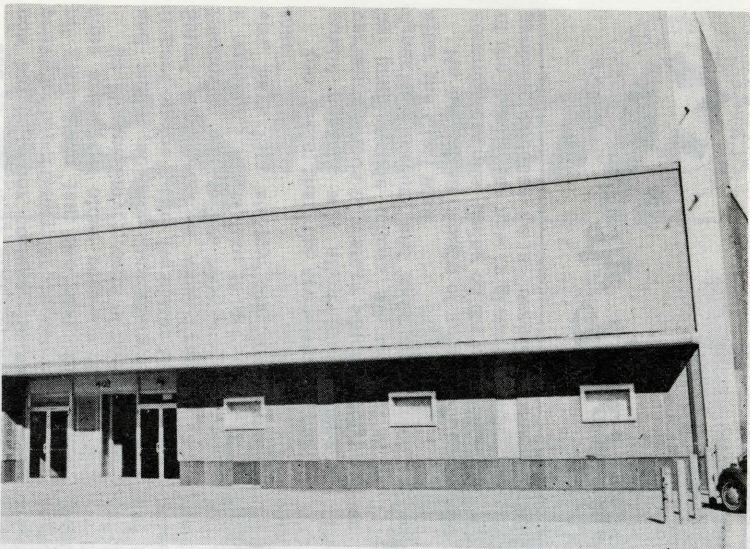
Dr. Bary Green, assistant professor of education, presented a program on Oct. 23 on "Teaching Styles" to faculty and student HPE majors. The meeting was held at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Approximately 100 attended the meeting.

SGA submits constitution

The Tyler State College Student Government Association has submitted a constitution for the student body.

The proposed constitution has been submitted to Dr. Noel McCoy, dean of student life, for his review and approval. After his approval, the proposed constitution goes through the proper channels for approval. After that it goes to the student body for a vote.

A committee of the SGA has written and rewritten the constitution to get it to its final form. That committee consists of Vice President Jean Boone, chairman, a Tyler graduate student; Gregg Johnson, Tyler senior; Jimmy Young, Tyler junior; Anne Kasten, Tyler junior; and President Glenn Phillips, Tyler senior.



SOUTH CAMPUS, located at 409 West Locust Street, is being occupied by the TSC business office this month. Other functions, including some classes, will be moved to the new facility by the start of the spring semester.

Circle K Sponsors Christmas Parties

The TSC Circle K Club is planning two community events for their Christmas festivities.

Vice President Bob Uzzell, Tyler senior, says that the club plans to journey to Canton for a Christmas party at the Van Zandt Pre-School for Exceptional Children. The school is a branch of the East Texas Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Tyler.

Uzzell says that the club plans to take Santa Claus with it and to award the children at the school with a selection of gifts contributed by the students of TSC.

He says that anyone interested in donating a gift or going to the school with the club should contact Dr. Gerald Morris or any member of the club. The trip will take place on Dec. 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Uzzell added that the club also made a trip to one of Tyler's convalescent homes to join the residents in singing Christmas carols. He says that the caroling trip took place on Friday, Dec. 13.

Circle K invites students to join in their activities at Christmas and throughout the year. They also would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE (Fall Semester, 1974)

SATURDAY, DEC. 14		9:00-11:00a.m.	EDU 535
MONDAY, DEC. 16			
8:00-10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	1:00-3:00 p.m.	3:00-6:00 p.m.
FIN 450	EDU 473-1	ACC 301-2	ALL MUA
MAR 331-1	EDU 473-2	EDU 433	
HPE 303	HPE 335	EDU 483	
PSY 425	ENG 375	EDU 443	
HIS 325	MUS 450		
MAT 325			
MAT 435			
CHE 334-5:15 p.m.			
All Monday night classes 6:30 p.m.			
TUESDAY, DEC. 17			
8:00-10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.- 2:15 p.m.	1:00-3:00 p.m.	
ECO 301	MAT 355	MAR 350	
FIN 331-1	PSY 355	EDU 382	
MAR 321	BUA 355	ECE 327	
EDU 332	MAN 405	HIS 480	
EDU 463	EDU 372	SOC 315	
JOU 321	PSY 301		
HIS 300	MUS 324		
MAT 310			
LAE 303 5:15 p.m.			
All Tuesday night classes 6:30 p.m.			
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18			
8:00-10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	1:00-3:00 p.m.	
BUA 370	BUA 301	MAT 353-1	
HPE 452	EEC 450	PSY 353-1	
SPE 402	HPE 301	BUA 353-	
DRA 402	PSY 302	MAN 321	
MAT 320	LAE 302	EDU 311	
JOU 370	SOC 302	MUS 315	
ENG 335			
POS 430			
BIO 336			
All Wednesday night classes 6:30 p.m.			
THURSDAY, DEC. 19			
8:00-10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.		
ACC 315	BIO 414	ACC 311-1	
MAN 311-1	ENG 405	ECO 311	
HPE 453	ENG 490	EDU 342-1	
ART 315	POS 495	EDU 342-2	
SOC 321	HIS 495	PSY 421	
ART 316	POS 375	ENG 470	
DRA 350			
All Thursday night classes - 6:30 p.m.			

Drama department presents 'sack lunch' production

A sack lunch drama production, a first at TSC, was given by the speech and drama department of Tyler State College under the direction of Dr. Judy Kern, acting chairman of the department of speech and drama, and Stephen G. Yanoff, on Nov. 25 in the TSC auditorium.

"Falls the Shadow," an adaptation of William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," with poetry by Carl Sandburg and T. S. Eliot was given by readers Dick Jones as Julius Caesar; Mike Wilson as Mark Antony; Randy Featherston as Brutus; Denny Mortis ad Casius; Cathy Myers as Calpurnia; and Mary Musick as the Soothsayer.

Helen Whitmill, Marcia Abernathy and Cathy Myers played the Chorus of Citizens.

"Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Neurotics But Were Afraid to Ask," adapted by John Wilson Jr. and Stephen G. Yanoff, was performed by Randy Featherston, Ray Nell Green, Marie Harraid, Dick Jones, Denny Mortis, Mary Musick, Cathy Myers, Helen Whitmill and Mike Wilson.

The sack lunches were provided by the students from the speech and drama department at a cost of 25¢ to each one attending. The lunches enabled the faculty and students to attend the production while on their lunch hour.

Surveying error postponed construction of new campus

A land surveying error at the new campus site of Tyler State College resulted in a temporary halt in major construction during October, according to TSC President Dr. James H. Stewart Jr.

The error, discovered Oct. 2, involved the spacing between buildings and is expected to result in additional construction costs of about \$20,000.

The error was brought to the attention of the TSC Board of Regents at their Nov. 6 meeting, called to discuss Phase I construction. At that meeting, the regents passed a resolution approving the additional work necessary to correct the problem but stating that the school would not assume the additional cost.

That, according to the board, should be borne by the parties responsible for the error.

Dr. Stewart says it's too early to tell what will be the final

ramifications; that the \$20,000 figure is an estimate at best, and that it is not final.

The cost itself is divided into two areas. About \$9,000 would involve the actual location of the buildings.

According to the architectural lay-out, the amount of space between the Health and Physical Education building and the Student Center was to be 60 feet. But the land survey allowed only 30 feet. This in turn created a 30-foot discrepancy between each of the remaining buildings, and therefore, resulted in the temporary halt in work related to the location of the buildings.

The remaining cost--about \$11,000--is estimated for the additional clearing of the site.

Dr. Stewart said, "Work resumed the week of Nov. 11, 1974 and work has been progressing at a rapid pace since that date."

Joe Miller

Former disc-jock plans new teaching career

By VARENA HEGAR

A collection of 1000 albums and between 300 and 400 history books testifies to the fact that Joe Miller, a TSC graduate student of 204 Chimney Rock, loves music as well as history.

He states that he had "rather teach history than to be a disc jockey" because he "wants the best of both worlds and it's history rather than communications."

Joe graduated from Texas Southmost Junior College in Brownsville, and in May of 1974 he was one of the first nine graduates of Tyler State College. He is now attending TSC to complete requirements for teacher certification.

Since coming to Tyler, he worked two years at KTBB radio station as a disc jockey and last summer he worked for KELP in El Paso. In the past, he has worked for Texas International Airlines, and once while visiting his parents in New Jersey, he worked as a short order cook.

He believes that every person should work as a waiter or waitress once in their lives "just to know what it's like on both sides."

Joe is especially pleased that Tyler now has a senior college. He says, "It provides opportunity for us who have put off getting our last two years for some time and gives older people a chance."

Dr. Frank Smyrl, dean of humanities and social science, has made quite an impact on Joe's life. He states that "Dr. Smyrl is to me as what Franklin D. Roosevelt was to the New Deal. If I had a chance, I would like to get my Ph. D. and have him as my dean or chairman."

Joe feels that the transition in the public schools will allow for teaching certain periods of history which he says he prefers. He enjoys all aspects of American history and likes any period after the Civil War.

He has often thought of going back to communications. Being on the other side of the mike as he now is gives him some problem because he is "unable to listen

as John Doe does." He finds that he can't listen objectively.

Being a disc jockey was a serious business with Joe. How he related to the listener was important to him. He believes that a disc jockey's job is to cause the listener to be able to "laugh even while driving to work in the fog." He says, "By the same token teaching history is the same thing."

The life of a disc jockey is really no different from any other. He says, "You can tell how prosperous a disc jockey is by the size of his U-Haul trailer! It isn't all carefree and glory. It's very difficult and hard."

Joe says, "I have a strong ego that must be fed, and in the media there is fulfillment. Everybody wants to be wanted and to be liked."

Shower room becomes new printing shop

The old boys' shower room of Roberts Junior High became a vital part of Tyler State College when the printing shop moved into that area from its previous location in Room 109.

The printing shop serves in two areas of service, the duplicating service and the mail room. Both of these services are important to the other departments of TSC, according to Phyllis Caldwell, director of duplicating services.

She also added that most of the printing for the college is done in the shop with the exception of such items as the TSC Catalog, student directories and "The Tyler Statesman." A larger machine would be required to print "The Tyler Statesman," according to Mrs. Caldwell.

This same area serves the mailing and receiving services for TSC. Elizabeth Banghart, mailing and receiving clerk, stated that all mail received or sent out by TSC is handled by the shop.

Approved in October

New degree offered in Liberal Studies

A new degree program is being offered at Tyler State College which is specially designed for the student who either is undecided about his career or who is simply seeking a degree as he pursues his own cultural enrichment.

The bachelor of liberal studies degree will be described in the college catalog to be issued next March, but is available to students now.

Approval of the degree program was granted by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, on Oct. 18, 1974.

The program was largely the work of Dr. Billy L. Turney, vice president of academic affairs, who, upon meeting with counselors and advisers from several junior colleges in the area, drafted the proposal and submitted it to the Board of Regents. It was approved by the board on June 26, then submitted to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

The bachelor of liberal studies degree is intended for students who wish to pursue a degree without specializing to the extent of developing a traditional major.

The program itself is flexible and can be customized to fit each individual student's needs.

A traditional major requires 24 hours in a specialized discipline, but the bachelor of liberal studies degree is structured to the extent that a student takes a minimum of 18 hours of upper-level work in a single discipline. The remainder of those hours are spread among the humanities and social sciences.

It is a broad-based, general program with its area of emphasis in communications, English and humanities.

According to Dr. Frank Smyrl, dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the degree might be described as a "terminal" degree, since it does not prepare the student for a specific career or qualify him particularly for admission to graduate or a professional school.

It is designed principally for those who may already have a job and for whom a degree may be of help in advancement. It's also for the student who simply wishes to enrich himself culturally.

Dr. Smyrl says that, while the bachelor of liberal studies degree is not available in many schools, there is a growing trend toward offering such a degree.

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